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SUBJ: DAKAR AFRO-ARAB MEETING: POSSIBLE

SUSPENSION ISRAEL FROM THE UN

REF: STATE 087612

- 1. DURING MY CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER KABORE MORNING APRIL 16, HE COMMENTED THAT HE WOULD BE LEAVING THE NEXT DAY FOR DAKAR TO ATTEND THE AFRO-ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING.
- 2. I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPENING TO ASK HIM SEVERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT NATURE OF THIS MEETING. HE SAID THE MAIN PURPOSE WAS TO DRAFT AN AFRO-ARAB CONVENTION WHICH WOULD LATER BE SIGNED BY CHIEFS OF STATE. WHILE THE CONVENTION WOULD DEAL MOSTLY WITH ECONOMIC COOPERATION IT WOULD ALSO COVER SUCH THINGS AS RIGHT TO SELF DETERMINATION FOR ALL STATES AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES. I ASKED HIM WHETHER HE EXPECTED THAT POLITICAL QUESTIONS, SUCH AS THE SUSPENSION OR EXCLUSION OF ISRAEL FROM THE U.S., MIGHT BE RAISED.

 KABORE REPLIED THAT SUCH QUESTIONS MIGHT BE RAISED BUT THAT, AS FAR AS THE EXCLUSION OF ISRAEL WAS CONFIDENTIAL

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CONCERNED, THE OAU HAD TAKEN A FIRM POSITION AGAINST

IT, AND HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT A LARGE MAJORITY OF
AFRICAN STATES WOULD STICK TO THAT POSITION.
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